# The Ordering of Points on a Curve. Part II

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**Summary.** The proof of the Jordan Curve Theorem according to [14] is continued. The notions of the first and last point of a oriented arc are introduced as well as ordering of points on a curve in  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ .

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The papers [15], [18], [10], [1], [13], [20], [2], [3], [4], [8], [17], [11], [9], [12], [6], [5], [16], [7], and [19] provide the terminology and notation for this paper.

1. FIRST AND LAST POINT OF A CURVE

One can prove the following proposition

- (1) Let P, Q be subsets of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_{T}^{2}$ ,  $p_{1}, p_{2}, q_{1}$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_{T}^{2}$ , f be a map from  $\mathbb{I}$  into  $(\mathcal{E}_{T}^{2}) \upharpoonright P$ , and  $s_{1}$  be a real number. Suppose that
- (i) P is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ ,
- (ii)  $q_1 \in P$ ,
- (iii)  $q_1 \in Q$ ,
- (iv)  $f(s_1) = q_1,$
- (v) f is a homeomorphism,
- (vi)  $f(0) = p_1$ ,
- (vii)  $f(1) = p_2$ ,
- (viii)  $0 \leq s_1$ ,
- (ix)  $s_1 \leq 1$ , and

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C 1997 University of Białystok ISSN 1426-2630 (x) for every real number t such that  $0 \leq t$  and  $t < s_1$  holds  $f(t) \notin Q$ . Let g be a map from I into  $(\mathcal{E}_T^2) \upharpoonright P$  and  $s_2$  be a real number. Suppose g is a homeomorphism and  $g(0) = p_1$  and  $g(1) = p_2$  and  $g(s_2) = q_1$  and  $0 \leq s_2$ and  $s_2 \leq 1$ . Let t be a real number. If  $0 \leq t$  and  $t < s_2$ , then  $g(t) \notin Q$ .

Let P, Q be subsets of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_{T}^{2}$  and let  $p_{1}, p_{2}$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_{T}^{2}$ . Let us assume that P meets Q and  $P \cap Q$  is closed and P is an arc from  $p_{1}$  to  $p_{2}$ . The functor FPoint $(P, p_{1}, p_{2}, Q)$  yielding a point of  $\mathcal{E}_{T}^{2}$  is defined by the conditions (Def. 1).

- (Def. 1)(i) FPoint $(P, p_1, p_2, Q) \in P \cap Q$ , and
  - (ii) for every map g from  $\mathbb{I}$  into  $(\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2) \upharpoonright P$  and for every real number  $s_2$  such that g is a homeomorphism and  $g(0) = p_1$  and  $g(1) = p_2$  and  $g(s_2) = \mathrm{FPoint}(P, p_1, p_2, Q)$  and  $0 \leqslant s_2$  and  $s_2 \leqslant 1$  and for every real number t such that  $0 \leqslant t$  and  $t < s_2$  holds  $g(t) \notin Q$ .

One can prove the following three propositions:

- (2) Let P, Q be subsets of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_{T}^{2}$  and  $p, p_{1}, p_{2}$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_{T}^{2}$ . If  $p \in P$  and P is an arc from  $p_{1}$  to  $p_{2}$  and  $Q = \{p\}$ , then FPoint $(P, p_{1}, p_{2}, Q) = p$ .
- (3) Let P be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ , Q be a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ , and  $p_1$ ,  $p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ . If  $p_1 \in Q$  and  $P \cap Q$  is closed and P is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ , then FPoint $(P, p_1, p_2, Q) = p_1$ .
- (4) Let P, Q be subsets of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_{T}^{2}$ ,  $p_{1}, p_{2}, q_{1}$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_{T}^{2}$ , f be a map from  $\mathbb{I}$  into  $(\mathcal{E}_{T}^{2}) \upharpoonright P$ , and  $s_{1}$  be a real number. Suppose that
- (i) P is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ ,
- (ii)  $q_1 \in P$ ,
- (iii)  $q_1 \in Q$ ,
- $(iv) \quad f(s_1) = q_1,$
- (v) f is a homeomorphism,
- $(vi) \quad f(0) = p_1,$
- $(vii) \quad f(1) = p_2,$
- (viii)  $0 \leq s_1$ ,
  - (ix)  $s_1 \leq 1$ , and
  - (x) for every real number t such that  $1 \ge t$  and  $t > s_1$  holds  $f(t) \notin Q$ . Let g be a map from  $\mathbb{I}$  into  $(\mathcal{E}^2_T) \upharpoonright P$  and  $s_2$  be a real number. Suppose g is a homeomorphism and  $g(0) = p_1$  and  $g(1) = p_2$  and  $g(s_2) = q_1$  and  $0 \le s_2$ and  $s_2 \le 1$ . Let t be a real number. If  $1 \ge t$  and  $t > s_2$ , then  $g(t) \notin Q$ .

Let P, Q be subsets of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_{T}^{2}$  and let  $p_{1}, p_{2}$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_{T}^{2}$ . Let us assume that P meets Q and  $P \cap Q$  is closed and P is an arc from  $p_{1}$  to  $p_{2}$ . The functor LPoint $(P, p_{1}, p_{2}, Q)$  yielding a point of  $\mathcal{E}_{T}^{2}$  is defined by the conditions (Def. 2).

- (Def. 2)(i) LPoint $(P, p_1, p_2, Q) \in P \cap Q$ , and
  - (ii) for every map g from  $\mathbb{I}$  into  $(\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2) \upharpoonright P$  and for every real number  $s_2$  such that g is a homeomorphism and  $g(0) = p_1$  and  $g(1) = p_2$  and  $g(s_2) =$

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LPoint $(P, p_1, p_2, Q)$  and  $0 \leq s_2$  and  $s_2 \leq 1$  and for every real number t such that  $1 \ge t$  and  $t > s_2$  holds  $g(t) \notin Q$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

- (5) Let P, Q be subsets of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$  and  $p, p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ . If  $p \in$ P and P is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  and  $Q = \{p\}$ , then LPoint $(P, p_1, p_2, Q) = p$ .
- (6) Let P be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ , Q be a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}^2_{\mathrm{T}}$ , and  $p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}^2_{\mathrm{T}}$ . If  $p_2 \in Q$  and  $P \cap Q$  is closed and P is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ , then  $\text{LPoint}(P, p_1, p_2, Q) = p_2$ .
- (7) Let P be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_{T}^{2}$ , Q be a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ , and  $p_1$ ,  $p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ . Suppose  $P \subseteq Q$  and Pis closed and an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ . Then FPoint $(P, p_1, p_2, Q) = p_1$  and LPoint $(P, p_1, p_2, Q) = p_2$ .

## 2. The ordering of points on a curve

Let P be a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_{T}^{2}$  and let  $p_{1}, p_{2}, q_{1}, q_{2}$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_{T}^{2}$ . We say that LE  $q_1, q_2, P, p_1, p_2$  if and only if the conditions (Def. 3) are satisfied.

- (Def. 3)(i) $q_1 \in P$ ,
  - (ii)  $q_2 \in P$ , and
  - for every map g from I into  $(\mathcal{E}_{T}^{2}) \upharpoonright P$  and for all real numbers  $s_{1}, s_{2}$  such (iii) that g is a homeomorphism and  $g(0) = p_1$  and  $g(1) = p_2$  and  $g(s_1) = q_1$ and  $0 \leq s_1$  and  $s_1 \leq 1$  and  $g(s_2) = q_2$  and  $0 \leq s_2$  and  $s_2 \leq 1$  holds  $s_1 \leq s_2$ . The following propositions are true:
  - (8) Let P be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ ,  $p_1$ ,  $p_2$ ,  $q_1$ ,  $q_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}^2_{\mathrm{T}}$ , g be a map from  $\mathbb{I}$  into  $(\mathcal{E}^2_{\mathrm{T}}){\upharpoonright}P$ , and  $s_1, s_2$  be real numbers. Suppose that
  - (i) P is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ ,
  - q is a homeomorphism, (ii)
  - (iii)  $g(0) = p_1,$
  - $g(1) = p_2,$ (iv)
  - $g(s_1) = q_1,$ (v)
  - (vi)  $0 \leq s_1,$
  - (vii)  $s_1 \leqslant 1$ ,
  - (viii)  $q(s_2) = q_2,$
  - $0 \leq s_2,$ (ix)
  - (x)
  - $s_2 \leq 1$ , and

 $s_1 \leqslant s_2$ . (xi)

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- (9) Let P be a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$  and  $p_1, p_2, q_1$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ . If P is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  and  $q_1 \in P$ , then LE  $q_1, q_1, P, p_1, p_2$ .
- (10) Let P be a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$  and  $p_1, p_2, q_1$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ . Suppose P is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  and  $q_1 \in P$ . Then LE  $p_1, q_1, P, p_1, p_2$  and LE  $q_1, p_2, P, p_1, p_2$ .
- (11) Let P be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$  and  $p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ . If P is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ , then LE  $p_1, p_2, P, p_1, p_2$ .
- (12) Let P be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_{T}^{2}$  and  $p_{1}$ ,  $p_{2}$ ,  $q_{1}$ ,  $q_{2}$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_{T}^{2}$ . Suppose P is an arc from  $p_{1}$  to  $p_{2}$  and LE  $q_{1}$ ,  $q_{2}$ , P,  $p_{1}$ ,  $p_{2}$  and LE  $q_{2}$ ,  $q_{1}$ , P,  $p_{1}$ ,  $p_{2}$ . Then  $q_{1} = q_{2}$ .
- (13) Let P be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_{T}^{2}$  and  $p_{1}$ ,  $p_{2}$ ,  $q_{1}$ ,  $q_{2}$ ,  $q_{3}$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_{T}^{2}$ . Suppose P is an arc from  $p_{1}$  to  $p_{2}$  and LE  $q_{1}$ ,  $q_{2}$ , P,  $p_{1}$ ,  $p_{2}$  and LE  $q_{2}$ ,  $q_{3}$ , P,  $p_{1}$ ,  $p_{2}$ . Then LE  $q_{1}$ ,  $q_{3}$ , P,  $p_{1}$ ,  $p_{2}$ .
- (14) Let P be a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$  and  $p_1$ ,  $p_2$ ,  $q_1$ ,  $q_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ . Suppose P is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  and  $q_1 \in P$  and  $q_2 \in P$  and  $q_1 \neq q_2$ . Then LE  $q_1$ ,  $q_2$ , P,  $p_1$ ,  $p_2$  and not LE  $q_2$ ,  $q_1$ , P,  $p_1$ ,  $p_2$  or LE  $q_2$ ,  $q_1$ , P,  $p_1$ ,  $p_2$  and not LE  $q_1$ ,  $q_2$ , P,  $p_1$ ,  $p_2$ .

## 3. Some properties of the ordering of points on a curve

We now state a number of propositions:

- (15) Let f be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ , Q be a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ , and q be a point of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ . Suppose f is a special sequence and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f) \cap Q$ is closed and  $q \in \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$  and  $q \in Q$ . Then LE FPoint $(\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f), \pi_1 f, \pi_{\mathrm{len}\,f} f, Q),$  $q, \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f), \pi_1 f, \pi_{\mathrm{len}\,f} f.$
- (16) Let f be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ , Q be a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ , and q be a point of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ . Suppose f is a special sequence and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f) \cap Q$  is closed and  $q \in \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$  and  $q \in Q$ . Then LE q, LPoint( $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f), \pi_1 f, \pi_{\mathrm{len}\,f} f, Q$ ),  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f), \pi_1 f, \pi_{\mathrm{len}\,f} f$ .
- (17) For all points  $q_1$ ,  $q_2$ ,  $p_1$ ,  $p_2$  of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$  such that  $p_1 \neq p_2$  holds if LE  $q_1$ ,  $q_2$ ,  $\mathcal{L}(p_1, p_2)$ ,  $p_1$ ,  $p_2$ , then LE $(q_1, q_2, p_1, p_2)$ .
- (18) Let P, Q be subsets of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$  and  $p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ . Suppose P is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  and  $P \cap Q \neq \emptyset$  and  $P \cap Q$  is closed. Then  $\mathrm{FPoint}(P, p_1, p_2, Q) = \mathrm{LPoint}(P, p_2, p_1, Q)$  and  $\mathrm{LPoint}(P, p_1, p_2, Q) = \mathrm{FPoint}(P, p_2, p_1, Q)$ .
- (19) Let f be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ , Q be a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ , and i be a natural number. Suppose  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$  meets Q and Q is closed and f is a special sequence and  $1 \leq i$

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and  $i + 1 \leq \text{len } f$  and  $\text{FPoint}(\mathcal{L}(f), \pi_1 f, \pi_{\text{len } f} f, Q) \in \mathcal{L}(f, i)$ . Then  $\text{FPoint}(\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f), \pi_1 f, \pi_{\text{len } f} f, Q) = \text{FPoint}(\mathcal{L}(f, i), \pi_i f, \pi_{i+1} f, Q).$ 

- (20) Let f be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ , Q be a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ , and i be a natural number. Suppose  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$  meets Q and Q is closed and f is a special sequence and  $1 \leq i$ and  $i + 1 \leq \mathrm{len} f$  and  $\mathrm{LPoint}(\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f), \pi_1 f, \pi_{\mathrm{len} f} f, Q) \in \mathcal{L}(f, i)$ . Then  $\mathrm{LPoint}(\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f), \pi_1 f, \pi_{\mathrm{len} f} f, Q) = \mathrm{LPoint}(\mathcal{L}(f, i), \pi_i f, \pi_{i+1} f, Q)$ .
- (21) Let f be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$  and i be a natural number. Suppose  $1 \leq i$  and  $i+1 \leq \mathrm{len} f$  and f is a special sequence and  $\mathrm{FPoint}(\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f), \pi_1 f, \pi_{\mathrm{len} f} f, \mathcal{L}(f, i)) \in \mathcal{L}(f, i)$ . Then  $\mathrm{FPoint}(\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f), \pi_1 f, \pi_{\mathrm{len} f} f, \mathcal{L}(f, i)) = \pi_i f$ .
- (22) Let f be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$  and i be a natural number. Suppose  $1 \leq i$  and  $i+1 \leq \mathrm{len} f$  and f is a special sequence and  $\mathrm{LPoint}(\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f), \pi_1 f, \pi_{\mathrm{len} f} f, \mathcal{L}(f, i)) \in \mathcal{L}(f, i)$ . Then  $\mathrm{LPoint}(\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f), \pi_1 f, \pi_{\mathrm{len} f} f, \mathcal{L}(f, i)) = \pi_{i+1} f$ .
- (23) Let f be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$  and i be a natural number. Suppose f is a special sequence and  $1 \leq i$  and  $i+1 \leq \mathrm{len} f$ . Then LE  $\pi_i f$ ,  $\pi_{i+1}f$ ,  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ ,  $\pi_1 f$ ,  $\pi_{\mathrm{len} f}f$ .
- (24) Let f be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$  and i, k be natural numbers. Suppose f is a special sequence and  $1 \leq i$  and  $i + k + 1 \leq \mathrm{len} f$ . Then LE  $\pi_i f, \pi_{i+k} f, \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f), \pi_1 f, \pi_{\mathrm{len} f} f$ .
- (25) Let f be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ , q be a point of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ , and i be a natural number. Suppose f is a special sequence and  $1 \leq i$  and  $i+1 \leq \mathrm{len} f$  and  $q \in \mathcal{L}(f,i)$ . Then LE  $\pi_i f, q, \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f), \pi_1 f, \pi_{\mathrm{len} f} f$ .
- (26) Let f be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ , q be a point of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ , and i be a natural number. Suppose f is a special sequence and  $1 \leq i$  and  $i+1 \leq \mathrm{len} f$  and  $q \in \mathcal{L}(f,i)$ . Then LE q,  $\pi_{i+1}f$ ,  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ ,  $\pi_1f$ ,  $\pi_{\mathrm{len} f}f$ .
- (27) Let f be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ , Q be a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ , q be a point of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ , and i, j be natural numbers. Suppose that
  - (i)  $\mathcal{L}(f)$  meets Q,
- (ii) f is a special sequence,
- (iii) Q is closed,
- (iv) FPoint( $\mathcal{L}(f), \pi_1 f, \pi_{\operatorname{len} f} f, Q) \in \mathcal{L}(f, i),$
- (v)  $1 \leq i$ ,
- (vi)  $i+1 \leq \operatorname{len} f$ ,
- (vii)  $q \in \mathcal{L}(f, j),$
- (viii)  $1 \leq j$ ,
- (ix)  $j+1 \leq \operatorname{len} f$ ,
- (x)  $q \in Q$ , and
- (xi) FPoint( $\mathcal{L}(f), \pi_1 f, \pi_{\operatorname{len} f} f, Q) \neq q$ .

Then  $i \leq j$  and if i = j, then LE(FPoint( $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f), \pi_1 f, \pi_{\text{len } f} f, Q), q, \pi_i f, \pi_{i+1} f)$ .

- (28) Let f be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_{T}^{2}$ , Q be a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_{T}^{2}$ , q be a point of  $\mathcal{E}_{T}^{2}$ , and i, j be natural numbers. Suppose that
  - (i)  $\mathcal{L}(f)$  meets Q,
  - (ii) f is a special sequence,
- (iii) Q is closed,
- (iv) LPoint( $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f), \pi_1 f, \pi_{\operatorname{len} f} f, Q$ )  $\in \mathcal{L}(f, i),$
- $(\mathbf{v}) \quad 1 \leqslant i,$
- (vi)  $i+1 \leq \operatorname{len} f$ ,
- (vii)  $q \in \mathcal{L}(f, j),$
- (viii)  $1 \leq j$ ,
- (ix)  $j+1 \leq \operatorname{len} f$ ,
- (x)  $q \in Q$ , and
- (xi) LPoint( $\mathcal{L}(f), \pi_1 f, \pi_{\text{len } f} f, Q) \neq q.$

Then  $i \ge j$  and if i = j, then  $\operatorname{LE}(q, \operatorname{LPoint}(\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f), \pi_1 f, \pi_{\operatorname{len} f} f, Q), \pi_i f, \pi_{i+1} f)$ .

- (29) Let f be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ ,  $q_1$ ,  $q_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ , and i be a natural number. Suppose  $q_1 \in \mathcal{L}(f,i)$  and  $q_2 \in \mathcal{L}(f,i)$  and f is a special sequence and  $1 \leq i$  and  $i+1 \leq \text{len } f$ . If LE  $q_1, q_2, \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f), \pi_1 f$ ,  $\pi_{\text{len } f} f$ , then LE  $q_1, q_2, \mathcal{L}(f,i), \pi_i f, \pi_{i+1} f$ .
- (30) Let f be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$  and  $q_1, q_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^2$ . Suppose  $q_1 \in \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$  and  $q_2 \in \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$  and f is a special sequence and  $q_1 \neq q_2$ . Then LE  $q_1, q_2, \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f), \pi_1 f, \pi_{\mathrm{len}\,f} f$  if and only if for all natural numbers i, j such that  $q_1 \in \mathcal{L}(f, i)$  and  $q_2 \in \mathcal{L}(f, j)$  and  $1 \leq i$  and  $i+1 \leq \mathrm{len}\,f$  and  $1 \leq j$  and  $j+1 \leq \mathrm{len}\,f$  holds  $i \leq j$  and if i = j, then  $\mathrm{LE}(q_1, q_2, \pi_i f, \pi_{i+1} f)$ .

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